

graph of section 80 of the Hawaiian Organic Act, as amended (48 U. S. C., sec. 633), is amended effective at noon, January 20, 1957, by striking out "That the President shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint the chief justice and justices of the supreme court, the judges of the circuit courts, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of four years, unless sooner removed by the President" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The President shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint the chief justice and justices of the supreme court, who shall hold office for the term of seven years unless sooner removed by the President, and the judges of the circuit courts, who shall hold office for the term of six years, unless sooner removed by the President".

SEC. 2. The amendment made by this Act shall apply notwithstanding the provisions of section 1864 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (48 U. S. C., sec. 1463a).

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Public Law 509

CHAPTER 238

AN ACT

May 9, 1956
[H. R. 8942]

To permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the International Theatre Equipment Trade Show, New York, New York, to be admitted without payment of tariff, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any article which is imported from a foreign country for the purpose of exhibition at the International Theatre Equipment Trade Show (hereinafter in this Act referred to as "exposition"), to be held at New York, New York, from September 19 to September 25, 1956, inclusive, by the Theatre Equipment and Supply Manufacturers Association, Incorporated, a corporation, or for use in constructing, installing, or maintaining foreign exhibits at such exposition, upon which there is a tariff or customs duty, shall be admitted without payment of such tariff or customs duty or any fees or charges, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe.

International
Theatre Equipment
Trade Show.
Free entry for
exhibits.

SEC. 2. It shall be lawful at any time during or within three months after the close of such exposition to sell within the area of the exposition any articles provided for herein, subject to such regulations for the security of the revenue and for the collection of import duties as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe. All such articles, when withdrawn for consumption or use in the United States, shall be subject to the duties, if any, imposed upon such articles by the revenue laws in force at the date of their withdrawal; and on such articles which shall have suffered diminution or deterioration from incidental handling or exposure, the duties, if payable, shall be assessed according to the appraised value at the time of withdrawal from entry hereunder for consumption or entry under the general tariff law.

Sale, etc.

SEC. 3. Imported articles provided for herein shall not be subject to any marking requirements of the general tariff laws, except when such articles are withdrawn for consumption or use in the United States, in which case they shall not be released from customs custody until properly marked, but no additional duty shall be assessed because such articles were not sufficiently marked when imported into the United States.

Marking require-
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SEC. 4. At any time within three months after the close of the exposition, any article entered hereunder may be abandoned to the United

Abandonment of
articles.

States or destroyed under customs supervision, whereupon any duties on such articles shall be remitted.

Transfers.

SEC. 5. Articles which have been admitted without payment of duty for exhibition under any tariff law and which have remained in continuous customs custody or under a customs exhibition bond and imported articles in bonded warehouses under the general tariff law may be accorded the privilege of transfer to and entry for exhibition at such exposition, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe.

Payment of customs charges, etc.

SEC. 6. The Theatre Equipment and Supply Manufacturers Association, Incorporated, a corporation, shall be deemed, for customs purposes only, to be the sole consignee of all merchandise imported under the provisions of this Act. The actual and necessary customs charges for labor, services, and other expenses in connection with the entry, examination, appraisement, release, or custody, together with the necessary charge for salaries of customs officers and employees in connection with the supervision, custody of, and accounting for, articles imported under the provisions of this Act, shall be reimbursed by the Theatre Equipment and Supply Manufacturers Association, Incorporated, a corporation, to the United States, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

46 Stat. 741; 52 Stat. 1087.

Receipts from such reimbursements shall be deposited as refunds to the appropriation from which paid, in the manner provided for in section 524 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U. S. C., sec. 1524).

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Public Law 510

CHAPTER 239

AN ACT

May 9, 1956
[H. R. 8334]

To permit the importation, free of duty, of racing shells to be used in connection with preparations for the 1956 Olympic Games.

Racing shells.
66 Stat. 82.
19 USC 1001,
par. 412.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the duty imposed by paragraph 412 of section 1 of the Tariff Act of 1930 shall not apply with respect to any racing shell—

(1) which is entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption after December 31, 1955, for the purpose of enabling any athletic team or association in the United States to prepare for competition in the 1956 Olympic Games (including any competition to determine representatives of the United States in the 1956 Olympic Games); and

(2) with respect to which the person so entering or withdrawing has filed with the collector of customs a statement under oath that such entry or withdrawal was for a purpose set forth in clause (1) of this section.

SEC. 2. In the case of any racing shell entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption after December 31, 1955, and before the date of the enactment of this Act, the first section of this Act shall apply, but only if the statement required by clause (2) of the first section of this Act is filed within one year after the date of the enactment of this Act. If the liquidation of the entry or withdrawal has become final under section 514 of the Tariff Act of 1930, such entry or withdrawal may be reliquidated and the appropriate refund of duty may be made.

46 Stat. 734.
19 USC 1514.

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